Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In
this morning are that the
be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard,
certially ill for a few wee
covering slowly, and is abl
around in the house. She s
before last with her son a
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
had an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missionar
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mart
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fifteen
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
lin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daugh
guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lyn
turned to her home Satur
in Lynchburg she attend
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin,
Coleman, of Colony, were
Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, atte
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville- Trinity a
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- M
LeGrand spent Sunday a
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of I
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, wh
sick for the past two we
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Nell, who has been
to be up in her room. S
her daughter, Mrs. H. E

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ransom and Mrs. C
of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm
turned to her home in W
after a week's stay wit
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E
Mrs. Warriner is sick a
ing.

Miss Phyl:s Harvey w
ner guest Sunday of
Warriner.

Vera Brief

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mrs.
nault, of Gladstone ha
ing for the past week
of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Mrs. J. J. Chernault,
T. H. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt
week-end with Mr. an
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday a
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
baby spent Sunday a
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colema
Robertson and Mrs. R
spent Tuesday with M
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Coving
Eva Covington spent
Mrs. D. N. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Kiet
baby, of Lynchburg
with Mr. and Mrs. J

Mr. and Mrs. Bu
Sunday with Mr. a
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Chern
week-end with her

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 2
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu a
the guests of Mr.
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Mary
Miss Cleo Reynolds
home of Mr. and
bitt Sunday P. M.

You will find Ap
good place to mark
goodiece.

Appomattox is

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

Some of the nicest people in the world may lack some of the everyday manners you are accustomed to. The next best thing to do is to ignore their little eccentricities, but never forget your own manners.

If some of you girls wish that your "Willie" had nicer manners, be sure you give him good example. Never, never correct his mistakes in public or you'll find he is looking for someone more tolerant. If your favorite escort expects you to push open doors, and get out of automobiles by yourself--don't remind him that it isn't being done, just stand aside to allow him room to open a door for you, or simply sit in the car until he comes to and realizes you expect him to behave like a gentleman.

It is usually the fault of the women that men aren't as mannerly as they used to be, but one can blame them for not waiting on Mary and Jane when they seem so capable and willing to wait on themselves!

(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

Ever get caught with a date that goes from late afternoon on into the evening? Carry two lipsticks, one bright crayon rod for daytime, a deeper one for evening. Brush this on when the light's go up. Your daytime colors fade out under electric lights, give you a tired look. Darker makeup holds its own!

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(Ledger Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Don't take my WORD for it!

FRANK COLBY

COMMUNIQUE AGAIN

From Boston: Why doesn't the -que of communique have the "eek" sound as in physique, antique, unique? U. L.

Answer: The correct Anglicized pronunciation is almost as the French say the word:

kuh-MEW-nee-KAY

The reason that -ique in communique has two syllables is that in the French, from which the word comes, the final "e" has above it an acute accent (accent aigu) mark, a short stroke that slants to the right. When the letter "e" is so marked, it always has the approximate sound of "ay." The final "e" in antique, etc., is not so marked, and -que, then, has its customary "eek" sound.

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HINT TO SPEAKERS: Learn to overcome the "UH" habit, as, "Uh, ladies and gentlemen, uh, my, uh, subject this evening is uh . . ." This is invariably the sign of the inexperienced and the inept, and it often drives listeners to the point of committing mayhem.

Listen for this annoying habit in your speech. If you hear a drawn out "uh-hh" after every few words, you must give yourself a good talking to before you can give a good talk to others.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Oakville News Letter

Oakville, Dec. 2.- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamblin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Opal Childers spent Sunday with Virginia Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen and son, Miss Abbott, Mr. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, and Mrs. Melvin Stratton called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Owen last week-end.

Richard Smith, Jr., is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Ed Blanks, of Lynchburg spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith. Mrs. Lelia Byers of Lynchburg also spent the week-end in this home.

Friends and relatives calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, Mrs. Mary Deaney and Mr. and Mrs. Viar, all of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson, Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and Clarence Wilkerson spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Bingham.

Clarence Wilkerson, of Roanoke spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and children, of Lynchburg, Misses Lena and Zada Stanley and Mary Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abbitt motored to North Carolina last week-end to attend the wedding of Mr. Abbitt's neice.

Curry Harvey spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers spent last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Doss and son, Henry Allen are spending this week with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

AN APPRECIATION

Willie Fitzgerald, Jr., 1941
John Kirkpatrick Morgan, 1881-1941

No one passes through a year without being saddened by the passing of some loved one or some dear friend. In the passing of the above-named citizens, Appomattox county has lost two of its best and most highly respected citizens. The many manners to which they belonged its most useful members; their families devoted fathers and husbands. These men were outstanding in their community and ever ready to join any cause for the betterment of mankind. These men, like all humans, were not perfect, but their faults were so few and so trivial that we gladly buried them with these friends and keep their many excellent qualities ever before us to be an inspiration for us to follow their good example. The passing of these men excellent Appomattox citizens caused genuine sorrow to all who had the good fortune to know them.

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Appomattox Wayside

The Lee home demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. H. Caldwell.

Mrs. Louis Dahl, and son, of Farmville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. O'Brien.

Mr. Dahl joined her on Sunday.

Jacqueline Alvis spent the week-end in Farmville.

The Vera P.-T. A. will meet at the Vera school Thursday, December 11th. Everyone is invited.

Willis Bocock spent Sunday with F. A. O'Brien.

Flood and Croat Drinkard and families are visiting their parents here while hunting.

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Lucy Conner.

Miss Claudine O'Brien spent the week-end with her father here.

Miss Mary Savedge called at the Vera school this week.

Mrs. M. A. Ayers and Mrs. Ruth McFadden left Sunday for Washington, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. William Ayers.

Mrs. Mason, state T. B. worker, showed a T. B. movie at the Vera school Tuesday.

Miss Corinne Agee, of Farmville spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Rocks

Rocks, Dec. 2.- Farmers started butchering hogs last week.

Work on the Sunday School rooms at Rocks church is moving along very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Cullen visited J. H. Ranson Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Ranson went to Appomattox last Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dickerson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Lynchburg spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. B. D. Dickerson.

Herbert Gowin killed a fine turkey last Tuesday.

A. B. T. U. social was held Saturday night in the home of Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Hubert Martin and daughter, Annie C., went to Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Jim Frank Ranson were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson, and son, William Carroll, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranson, Sr., of Norfolk, and S. C. Ranson, of Appolatox.

Helen Garrett spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and family spent Sunday with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mrs. Otis Ranson and daughter, and Mrs. L. K. Almond called to see Mrs. Hemsey Inge, at Appomattox Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin had a fall last week.

Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman spent the week-end with her father, J. H. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ranson, who recently moved to Chintwood, will be greatly missed at Rocks church.

J. A. Garrett and son, Melvin, were in Appomattox one day last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge spent a day recently with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roach.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Young, of near Prospect.

H. C. Staples, of Evergreen, started painting Rocks church last Friday.

Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Hixburg, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse.

Read the Christmas ads in today's issue.

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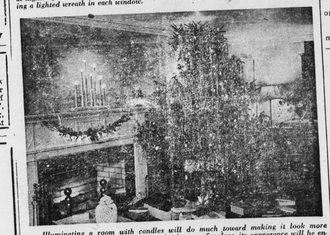
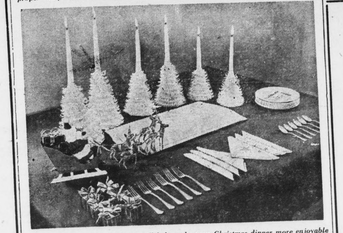
Beautify Home for Christmas

You will enjoy your Christmas a lot more this year if you will try to make your home as attractive as possible. Start on the outside and then look at each room in the house. When you're all through you'll feel that the result was well worth the effort.

There are few houses as large as this one, but it shows what can be done with a home of any size to improve its appearance during the Christmas season. A string of Christmas tree lights around each window will make an unusually cheerful appearance at night. If this is impracticable or too costly, a similar effect can be achieved by placing a lighted wreath in each window.



Illuminating a room with candles will do much toward making it look more "homey". If you don't want to light a fire in your fireplace, its appearance will be enhanced by a light built covered with red paper and placed behind the logs. Don't be afraid to spread your Christmas presents on the floor under the tree—it's perfectly proper and far more informal than placing them on a table or chairs.



Attractive table decorations will help make your Christmas dinner more enjoyable than ever. Putting a few pieces of candy wrapped like a Christmas present beside each place will add interest to the table. A tiny Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh makes an excellent centerpiece, and it can be purchased for very little. Even your candlesticks can be made to look different by fringing a long piece of paper and then winding it spirally around the base.

Notice to Taxpayers

Pay your 1941 taxes on or before December 5th, not only to escape the 5 per cent penalty but also to experience the satisfaction of having done your duty as a citizen of Appomattox County. 5 per cent's cost like interest, because, since the law doesn't grant you the right to delay the payment long, for the reason that schools and county government can't be kept going if taxes are not paid The 5 per cent flat penalty, prescribed by law, in reality will most probably represent 10 per cent or more. Save money, pay now.

R. L. Burke, County Treasurer

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Fire

Lighted candles hold no fears for the young lady trimming her Christmas tree, for it has been sprayed with a non-inflammable wash.

Christmas trees are still a hazard. Electric lights may have short circuits; and some folks are careless with cigarettes and matches.

To fireproof the tree, first get it from four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulfate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the end of the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed. The foliage will stay green if the temperature of the room is from 55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Congress has taken no action yet on anti-strike legislation.

Two youths accused of Lovelace murder in northern Virginia.

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